The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1779. [No. 2124].

CHARLESTOWN, January 13.

By HYDE PARKER, *jun. Esq; Commodore of a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships of War, and Lieut. Col* ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, *Commander of a Detachment of the Royal Army, sent for the Relief of His Majesty's faithful Subjects in N. & S. Carolina and Georgia.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas the bleſſings of peace, freedom and protection, moſt graciouſly tendered by his Majeſty, to his deluded ſubjects of America, have been treated by Congreſs with repeated marks of ſtudied diſreſpect; and to the diſgrace of human nature, have had no effect in reclaiming them from the bloody perſecution of their fellow citizens: Be it therefore known, to all his Majeſty's faithful ſubjects of the ſouthern provinces, that a fleet and army, under our orders, are actually arrived in Georgia for their protection, to which they are deſired to repair, without loſs of time, and by uniting their force under the Royal Standard, reſerve their friends from oppreſſion, themſelves from ſlavery, and obtain for both, the moſt ample ſatisfaction for the manifold injuries ſuſtained. To all other well diſpoſed inhabitants, who from a juſt regard to the bleſſings of peace, reprobate the idea of ſupporting a French league, inſidiouſly framed to prolong this calamitous war, and who with his majeſty's faithful ſubjects, wiſh to embrace the happy occaſion of cementing a firm and perpetual coalition with the parent ſtate, free from the impoſition of taxes by the parliament of Great-Britain, and ſecured in the irrevokable enjoyment of every privilege conſiſtent with that union of Intereſt and Force, on which their mutual advantages, religion and liberties depend. We offer the moſt ample protection in their perſons, families and effects, on condition they ſhall immediately return to the claſs of peaceful citizens, acknowledge their juſt allegiance to the crown, and with their arms ſupport it.——To thoſe who ſhall attempt to oppoſe the re eſtabliſhment of legal government, or ſhall preſume to injure ſuch whom the dictates of reaſon, honour and conſcience prompt to embrace it, we lament the neceſſity of exhibiting the rigours of war, and call God and the World to witneſs, that they only ſhall be anſwerable for all the miſeries which may enſue.

Deſerters of every deſcription, who from a due ſenſe of their errors wiſh to return to their colours, have alſo our pardon, provided they return within the ſpace of three months, from the date of this Proclamation.

Given at Head Quarters, at Savannah, the 4th day of January 1779, in the 19th year of his Majeſty's reign.

HYDE PARKER, jun.
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

GOD Save the KING.

MANY attempts have been made by our enemies to publiſh Manifeſto's, Proclamations and Pardons, among the ſubjects of the United States; and the purport of all theſe Proclamations has been very gracious and benevolent. It is ſtrange, that they have conſtantly been ſcattered amongſt us, with as much ſtealth and ſecrecy, as a man would introduce Pandora's box, or ſome new ſpecies of plague. Certainly our enemies think, that we are an odd ſort of people, who are not willing to receive favours, but muſt have them ſmuggled amongſt us, juſt as a ſportive boy puts a ſquib or *cracker* into a gentleman's pocket. We ſay, they think we are not willing to receive favours; for, we don't recollect that the Britiſh troops have been doing any thing elſe, than offering protection to the oppreſſed, and heaping a variety of favours upon our heads, ever ſince they cut off the trade of Boſton, and the New-England fiſhery, with the merciful deſire of ſtarving people to death in a few months, leſt they ſhould chance to be afflicted with the rheumatiſm and twenty other diſeaſes in old age.—But this is a digreſſion.—We were going to ſay, that our enemies think worſe of us than we deſerve: They think it neceſſary to ſend their kind offers ſecretly among us, and yet we have never refuſed to give them a place in our paper, in order to make them public. On the preſent occaſion we ſhall do more; for, as we verily believe the above will be the laſt exhibition of our enemies unleſs they ſhould think of publiſhing one at Cape Florida or Cape Breton, we have tranſlated this ſame Proclamation, of 'Squire Campbell and 'Squire Parker, into PLAIN ENGLISH, ſo as to fit it, if poſſible, to the comprehenſion of every reader. In truth, theſe gentlemen have made ſuch long periods and have truſted ſo much to the memory or imagination of the reader, that in ſome places they are hard to be underſtood.

By HYDE PARKER, Eſq; who commands two or three Frigates and a Gondola, and ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Eſq; who is Lieutenant Colonel of a Highland regiment, and at preſent commands above 2000 men, of one ſort and another, who have been SENT from Boſton, and from Philadelphia, and from the Jerſies, and from every province to the Northward that ever they viſited; and, after being ſent about in this manner, from poſt to pillar, are, in the eve of the day, ſent to Georgia, to bring the comforts of bonfires, and many other ſorts of relief, to the good people who live there. They have alſo been SENT, and would chearfully come, to viſit the Inhabitants of North and South Carolina, but, for ſundry reaſons of ſtate, would rather the inhabitants of North-Carolina and South-Carolina would come to them.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHereas the king of England has been ſtriving for three years paſt to ſhower the bleſſings of Peace and Proteſtion on the heads of his American ſubjects, in the ſhape of muſket balls. AND WHEREAS, from his innate love of PEACE, he has waged a moſt bloody war to promote it; and from his love of FREEDOM, he has attempted to cut it up by the root, and to *bind them in all caſes whatſoever*. AND WHEREAS he has *lately* conſented to drop ſome of his preteſſions, for a while, and to *bind* them only in a few caſes, in order to make them *perfectly free*. AND WHEREAS neither the Congreſs, nor the people who have elected that Congreſs, are yet drubbed into love and ſubjection to his majeſty; but, on the contrary, they treat his offers with ſtudied marks of contempt; and what is worſe, they have perſecuted his armies in the moſt bloody manner, and have obliged them to ſcamper about from one city to another, as if a legion of devils were at their heels. BE IT THEREFORE KNOWN, That having protected his Majeſty's loyal ſubjects in the northern provinces as long as we could, and a good while longer, we are now come to the ſouthern provinces with ſomething like a fleet and army; for our larger ſhips and our main army are expended, or gone to the Weſt-Indies. Here we are come for the ſake of proteſtion—Don't miſtake our buſineſs—we are not come to give protection, but to receive it. We have juſt been told, that ONE Lincoln, with 6 or 8000 men is going to make us a viſit: Wherefore we beg, that "without loſs of time," you would come to this place. As ſure as a gun, the Royal ſtandard muſt fall, unleſs you come to its ſupport. We pray that you would come immediately. If you are naked, we have brought regimentals to clothe you; if you are hungry, we ſhall ſteal rice and cattle to feed you withall.——Have you forgot how General Burgoyne, and his great army, ſuffered under the ſword of this ſame Mr. Lincoln? What will become of us, and our little army, unleſs you ſpeedily "acknowledge "your allegiance to the Crown, and WITH YOUR ARMS "ſupport it."

To all other well diſpoſed people, as well as to the ſouthern provinces, we chearfully offer our negative protection. All gentlemen volunteers, who are able and willing to ſerve his majeſty king George, repair to the drum head in Savannah. Never had any poor devil of a king more need of your aſſiſtance. The better and larger part of his dominions are loſt, irretrievably loſt. The people have taken it into their heads to govern themſelves, and trade on their own bottoms. And to complete the misfortune, the *inſidious* French have made a league with the rebels, on purpoſe to ſupport them; and at this very hour, they are taking our iſlands, and are making us quake for Old England itſelf. *Help! help!* gentlemen: this is our laſt ſhift. Have you no compaſſion for your loyal brethren who lately inhabited the northern ſtates? Try to comfort them: Miſery likes company. Some of them have loſt their eſtates, ſome have fled, and ſome are hanged: You may be aſſured of equal proteſtion. Never let it be ſaid, that the ſouthern provinces have fared different from the northern ones. We have made our friends there as happy as a toad under a harrow. When we have put you into the ſame deſirable ſtate, we ſhall leave you with pleaſure.

Deſerters of every deſcription, cut throats, horſe-thieves, and others, will be thankfully received; we have much need of them. Let them come within the ſpace of three months; if they don't find us here, they may conclude that we are gone.

Given at Head-quarters at Savannah, the 4th day of Jan. 1779, and in the 19th year of his Majeſty.

HYDE PARKER, jun.
ARCH. CAMPBELL.

Lor! have Mercy upon the KING.

To the INHABITANTS of NORTH and SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Res tua tunc agitur, paries cum proximus ardet.
Carolina *is in danger when* Georgia *is attacked.*

OUR enemies convinced of the impracticability of conquering the northern ſtates, are meanly attempting the ſouthern. They doubtleſs wiſh to preſerve this part of their former colonies; their Weſt-India Iſlands muſt fall, their navy cannot be ſupported without them: It was from theſe ſouthern States that they drew their chief ſupplies of proviſion and lumber, and all kinds of naval ſtores: The ſouthern ports being open all the year, and contiguous to the gulph, were always aſylums for their diſabled Weſt Indiamen and cruizing ſhips. It becomes us therefore, ſeriouſly to conſider, what prudence and ſound policy dictate to be done on this trying occaſion. As they have got footing in Georgia, if we do not immediately exert ourſelves to drive them out of it, they may be encouraged, and hardy enough, to make an attempt on theſe ſtates. We ought to reflect on the difference of attacking 3000 men in Georgia, or of being attacked in the Carolina's by double that number. While they are kept at a diſtance, our families are at home, and our eſtates are ſafe; if they are once ſuffered to come amongſt us, however where will we find ſecure retreats for our wives, our children, our negroes, and our moveable property? The hero who could court an honourable death, if his family was ſafe, may be drawn back from the glorious dangers of the *field*, by the tender ties of huſband and father: While every man ſhould be in arms, many would think themſelves under prior obligations to provide for their families. Deſolation has marked every movement of the Britiſh army to the northward: Can we doubt, if they penetrate into theſe ſtates, that our houſes will not be burnt, our plantations ravaged, our negroes carried off, and, in one word, our whole country laid waſte? A licentious ſoldiery inſtigated by rapine, revenge, cruelty and luſt, would give full ſcope to every helliſh inclination. The leaſt reflection muſt convince every man, that the Carolina's will be moſt effectually defended in Georgia. Not to attempt the extinction of a ſpreading conflagration, before it comes to our own doors, would be the ſummit of folly and madneſs. A vigorous exertion of theſe ſtates would drive every Britiſh ſoldier out of Georgia in ten days time; by remiſsneſs and languor on our part, they may be encouraged to extend their depredations and ravages. Now is the time to ſave theſe countries. At this juncture, before the enemy is intrenched and fortified, more could be done in a fortnight, than may be in our power for months to come. A little blood freely ſpilt, may eventually ſave a great deal. I believe in my conſcience, that had the enemy been repulſed from Georgia, in the ſame manner they were from this ſtate in 1776, by next ſpring, peace on independent principles, would have been offered us by the Britiſh king. Every new conqueſt they make, every inch of our country they acquire, will put off that day to a further period. Do you want the war to be ended? do you wiſh to buy goods at the old prices? Turn out like men, and drive the enemy from your borders. A deciſive blow at this time would make it their immediate intereſt to acknowledge our independency.

Let us ſuppoſe, that the enemy ſhould get poſſeſſion of either of theſe ſtates, when we had harneſſed our necks to their yoke, could we expect a releaſe from the fatigues of war? No, my countrymen; fight you muſt, either *for* or *againſt* America. Mark the Royal Proclamation, it only promiſes protection to thoſe who acknowledge the King's authority "and with their "arms ſupport it." You, who, from the love of eaſe and dread of death, draw back from the dangers and fatigues of a military life, think with yourſelves, how will you bear to undergo greater fatigues and dangers, in fighting *againſt your friends, neighbours and countrymen?* Inſulted and diſtruſted you will be always puſhed on to the front of the battle with Britiſh Bayonets, and compelled to imbrue your hands in brothers blood. The Thirteen United States are reciprocally pledged for the ſupport of the independency of each other, and the ſame is the profeſſed object of the French League: If therefore we ſhould ſuffer ourſelves to be over-run by the enemy, the whole force of the northern ſtates, and our allies the French, would be exerted to recover us from them: in this caſe, our country might be the ſeat of war for years to come, and our ſtreets ſtream with blood; and we, like the poor Acadians in the laſt French war, might be conquered alternately by the King and Congreſs, till we are entirely deſtroyed. One life now generouſly ſacrificed, in expelling the enemy from Georgia, may eventually ſave twenty. It is impoſſible for us, to extricate ourſelves from the Calamities of war, by any other method, than immediate vigorous meaſures. By weak or ſpaſmodic exertions, we ſhall ſtimulate the enemy to activity and vigour. The moſt perfect and univerſal ſubmiſſion would not mend the matter; *no, not for the preſent.* Inſtead of obtaining peace by that infatuated meaſure we ſhould only change our antagoniſts. We muſt then fight the combined force of France, and the northern ſtates, who are both bound to aſſert our Independency of Great Britain. In one word, we have our choice of three lines of conduct—a tame ſubmiſſion—a faint languid oppoſition—or, an immediate, active, ſpirited, vigorous exertion of our whole force. Think of them all, one by one, coolly and calmly; and, if you are guided by a prudent regard to your own beſt intereſt, you will doubtleſs agree with me, that, at this time, all private buſineſs ſhould be ſuſpended, and every man ought to be A SOLDIER.

Charleſtown, Jan. 16, 1779.

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

SAmuel Pollock of the State aforesaid, who is in Custody of the Sheriff for Charles-Town District, by Virtue of Two Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, one at the Suit of Abram Dacosta, and the other at the Suit of Isaac Dacosta, jun. having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted, to the BENEFIT of the Act made for the Relief of insolvent Debtors: It is ordered, That the said Abraham Dacosta, and Isaac Decosta, jun. and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any Wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months next after Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Prayer of his Petition granted.

WILLIAM MASON, C. C. P.

Common-Pleas Office, Jan. 9, 1779.

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A Three Story Brick Tenement, the corner of Tradd and Meeting streets, now occupied by Mrs. Bodie. For terms apply to DAVID RAMSAY.

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THE House occupied by Alexander Wright, Esq Enquire of GABRIEL MANIGAULT.

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N. B. At the above time will also be disposed of, several head of horses, amongst which are two exceeding good for the saddle and will be warranted sound.

THE Subscriber being extremely solicitous to settle the affairs of the late Mr. THOMAS BALDWIN as expeditiously as possible, and with justice to all concerned, earnestly request all who have any demands against the estate, whether by mortgage, bond, note or book-debt, to make them known before the 1st day of March next: Those who neglect this notice, must expect to be excluded from any share or dividend of the same. All accounts due to the estate, if not paid before said day, will positively and without distinction be put in suit. They are the more anxious to settle said concerns, as Mr. Baldwin was unfortunately imposed upon, and his distressed family greatly injured, by the insinuations and craft of that villain Cripps lately absconded from this State.

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and one in Beaufort, under that of

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White linens, printed linens, cottons, callicoes, checks, stripes, Osnabrugs, camorics, lawns, threads, tapes; silk, worsted, thread and cotton hose, pins, needles, gloves, nankeens, fine and coarse handkerchiefs, ready made shirts, hats, broad cloths, Bath coating, negroe jackets, negro cloth, ditto caps, shalloons, durants, corduroys, serge, cassimirs, velvercts, blankets, leather breeches, sugar, tea, coffee chocolate, ginger, pepper, nutmegs, cinamon, sago, copperas, brimstone, cotton and wool cards, gimblets, hand saw, whip saw, round and half round files, fish hooks, nails, locks hinges, hoes, knives, curry combs and brushes, mens shoes, women and childrens ditto, pigtail, cut and dry and leaf tobacco, sweet oil, anchovies, olives, cordials, Madeira wine, claret, rum, brandy, gin, vinegar, corks, ship bread, flour, & cheese, with many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

JOHN RHODES,
RICHARD YEADON.

Abstract of an ACT for the Regulation of the Post-Offices within this State.

WHereas it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this state, to establish certain regulations for the Post-Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress: Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post-Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United States of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel to any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Postmasters, Postriders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post-Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wise nowithstanding: And all and every of the Post Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this State, and riding Post in this State, shall be hereby authorised to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the same; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and travelling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards, to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds current Money.

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Nicholas Boden, *Post-master.*

N.B. It is represented as useful and necessary, and it is thought will be beneficial to the Revenue of the Post-Office, if way-letters (at present) are left at Middlesex Ferry; therefore all such letters, left there, will be forwarded (without additional expence) by the first regular Post-riders, both to Southward or any Parts of the Northward.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Charlestown, Dec. 8, 1778.

WHereas I am informed of some Persons falsely assuming the Characters of Post Riders to the Post-Office of this Town, have imposed upon the Credulity of the Country People, and have collected a Number of Letters, which they distribute for their own private Emolument, in open Violation to a Law of this State, and a manifest Injury to the Public Revenue of the General Post Office of the United States. —— I therefore desire all Persons for the future, to be cautious how they profess such Characters, without the Authority of the Post master, as they shall answer for it at their Peril; and it is hoped all Lovers of their Country, and Well-wishers to the Public Weal, will be assiduous in detecting such Villainy.

RICHARD-NASSAU STEVENS,
Surveyor of the Post-Offices.

On Thursday the 28th of January 1779, will be sold at Public Vendue, at the house lately occupied by Dr. Maurice Lee deceased, the Personal Estate of the said Deceased,

COnsisting of three Negro Fellows, one a handy waiting man, both for attending at table and on horses, the other two are Field Slaves; four chair horses, a neat solo chaise with harness, an exceeding good violin, a gun, pair of pistols, a cutteau, a neat small sword, complete sets of instruments, a very valuable collection of books both in English and French, a shop of medicines, a quantity of gallipots, empty phials and corks, houshold furniture, such as mahogany Chairs, two neat book cases, one with glass doors, &c. &c. The conditions of the sale are, all sums under one hundred pounds to be cash, and all above, three months credit from the day of sale, paying interest and giving approved security if required. All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have lawful demands against the same, are desired to send them in properly attested, to

ELIZABETH PORTER, Executrix.

William Ferguson informs me of a dun horse, branded on the near side, shoulder and buttock 3 2 L; he is about nine years old, and 14 hands high — a natural pacer.

Thomas Roden informs me of an iron grey horse, four feet three inches and a half high; he is a trotter, has a small piece cut from the off ear, an old broken bell, no brand that can be discerned, and is creft fallen.

James Kenmure, of a little bay horse, about 11 hands and a half high, about ten years old, branded on both his shoulders H, and on the off buttock S3, his flanks and behind his fore legs of the colour of a Deer's flank, hath a few white hairs in his forehead, and hath a mark on the upper part of his near hip like C.

John Ham, of a young Black Mare, three or four years old, docked, but unbroken, she has a few white hairs on her forehead, and is branded on shoulder and buttock I.A. She is four feet five inches high.

John Smith informs me of a dark bay horse, branded on the nigh shoulder W, and on the nigh buttock H, and on the off shoulder T.C, has a small spot of white on his forehead; he paces, and is supposed to be twelve or fourteen years old.

The Owners may prove their properties before

JOHN GASTON, Toll-master, at Fishing-Creek, in *Camden-District.*

South-Carolina, Beaufort District

AT a Court of General Sessions begun and holden at Beaufort on Thursday the 5th day of November, 1778,

David Raymond, David Giroud, Robert Ogle, William Devaux, Patrick Bower, Isaac Wright, James Brisbane, John Chisholm, and William Brisbane,

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as grand Jurors, made default, and

Samuel Pelot, Benjamin Guerard, James Pelot, Daniel-John Greene, Jonathan Bryan, William Graham, Thomas Carter, Joseph Daniel, Charles Dupont, Nathaniel Libbey, John-Garnier Williamson, Robert Road, Peter Ulmer, William Carn, Gideon Kuk, William Stoughtenburgh, Edward Garvin, Garton Backley, Peter Parmenter, Hilderson Wigg and George Mosse,

Who were drawn and summoned to attend as Petit Jurors, made default.

Ordered, that the above defaulters be respectively fined, the former in the Sum of Ten Pounds proclamation money of America, and the latter in the sum of Five Pounds like money, unless they do make good and sufficient excuses upon oath, for their non-attendance, and transmit the same to the clerk of the court, on or before the fifth day of April next.

By order of the court,

CHARLES-TOWN, *Jan.* 13.

THE Honourable Richard Richardſon, Stephen Bull, and Andrew Williamſon Eſquires, all Colonels of Militia of this State, have been promoted to the rank of Brigadier Generals.

The enemy's naval force in Georgia, according to information received from ſome deſerters, who left Savannah the 1ſt inſt. and arrived here laſt Friday, then conſiſted of

The Phoenix of 44 guns, Commodore Hyde Parker.

The Fowey of 24

The Vigilant of 24. *A* floating Battery, formerly mounting 24 and 18 pounders, but her metal now reduced to 16 18 pounders, and 8 twelves.

The Lord Hyde of 20. A packet boat, 12 of her guns 4-pounders.

The Britannia and New Broom of 16 each. Both Brigs; they have but two 6 pounders each. The reſt of their guns are fours.

The Comet of 7. Formerly our ſtate brig, but cut down, rigged, and fitted as a galley. Towed all the way from *New*-York, by the Fowey. Her metal one 18 pounder in the bow, and 6 fixes in her waiſt.

The Black Prince of 10. A ſloop, mounting 3 and 4-pounders.

And, the *Jaſon*, a French built ſhip, mounting 22 6-pounders, fitted out at New-York as a privateer, commanded by Capt. Hugh Porterfield, and met with cruizing off this bar; her Crew not exceeding 75 men and Boys: which ſhip, they add, was the only Veſſel preparing to put to Sea. They all agree, that the Land Forces, under Lieutenant Colonel Archabald Campbell cannot exceed 3000 Men.

Capt Padock who arrived laſt Sunday from Boſton, was chaſed the Day before, in Lat. 31, 28, by a Ship, which we ſuppoſe may be the Jaſon.

A Brig from Boſton, and a ſchooner from Port-au-Prince, not ſuſpecting the Fleet at Tybee to be an Enemy's, ran into the midſt of it, the 29th paſt and were taken.

The foregoing Paragraphs were intended for our laſt.

CHARLES-TOWN *Jan.* 20,

THE late unexpected Invaſion of Georgia having drawn off a great number of the Members of the new General Aſſembly of this *State* to ſerve their Country in the military Line, has prevented a Houſe of Repreſentatives, ſufficient to proceed upon Buſineſs being made till Yeſterday, when the Hon. Thomas Bee, Eſq; was again choſen Speaker, and Peter Timothy unanimouſly elected Clerk and Mr. Thomas Winſtanly Aſſiſtant Clerk. The Honourable the Senate had before made a Houſe, and elected the Hon. Charles Pinckney Eſq, for their Preſident, and Peter Bounetheau, Eſq; Clerk.

We have the Satisfaction and Pleaſure to inform our Advertiſing *Friends, and diſtant Subſcribers, that this* GAZETTE *is circulated through* All the United States of America, *with more Certainty and Expedition, than any other News-paper on the Continent.*

New Adventiſemnets.

To be SOLD, on the 11th day of February, at Meſſrs. Samuel Prioleau jun. and Company's ſtore,

A Plantation about three miles from Dorcheſter, containing 700 acres, one hundred of which are rice land and part of the remainder good corn land. There are three large reſervoirs, which are more than ſufficient to overflow twice the quantity of rice land. On the premiſes are an overſeer's houſe, barn, &c. Sold under execution, by

THOMAS GRIMBALL, jun. Sheriff.

To be SOLD,

A Large, able, ſorrel Horſe, about 16 hands high, he both trots and paces, and will go very well in any carriage. Enquire at Lawrence, Lushington and Co's diſtillery.

THE ſubſcriber being determined to decline buſineſs, will diſpoſe of his new built houſe in Broad ſtreet, oppoſite Meſſ. Webb and Beatham's; the ſtore and cellars are large, and have every convenience to enable the purchaſer to put in execution any branch of trade he wiſhes to adopt. Further particulars will be made known by ZEPH. KINGSLEY.

THE Copartnerſhip of Joſeph Myers, and Co. being diſſolved ſince the firſt of January 1779, any perſon having demands againſt ſaid copartnerſhip, may call on Moſes Cohen at the corner ſtore, Queen-ſtreet, for payment; and it is requeſted that thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid copartnerſhip will be ſpeedy in their payments; and pay the ſame either to Moſes Cohen or Joſeph Myers.

FOund by a Negro of the ſubſcriber's at the bottom of his garden, ſome time ago, a handſome Cotton Bed Curtain. The Owner may have it again, paying for this advertiſement, and applying to JOHN HALL.

WANTS a place, a perſon capable of teaching Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. Enquire of the printers.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday Feb. 3, at Mr. Strickland's, near Charleſtown,

ABout Ninety as Prime SLAVES as moſt in this State, belonging to the Eſtate of the late Mr. George Evans; amongſt them are coopers, ſawyers, drivers, and jobbing carpenters, houſe wenches and handy boys and girls. The conditions of this ſale are twelve months credit, with approved ſecurity; the property not to be altered (though taken away) until the terms are fully complied with.

BENJ. WARING, THO. WARING, RICH. WALTER } Executors.

THE Collectors of tax for the repairs of Wallis and Rantowle's Bridges, in St. Paul's pariſh, give notice, that unleſs the ſame be paid before Saturday the 30th inſt. executions will be granted againſt all defaulters. The aſſeſſment is fifteen ſhillings per head on all male reſidents, from the age of 16 to 60 years, and the returns are to be made on Oath, to Andrew Johnſton, William M'Laughlin, and William Bradford, Collectors.

To be ſold at Public Vendue, on THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1779. at Daniel-Iſland, in S. Thomas's Pariſh,

PART of the ESTATE of Mr. ANTHONY BOCHET, jun. deceaſed, conſiſting of two Field Slaves, nine Head of Cattle moſtly Milch Cows, ten Head of ſheep, and a few Hogs. The Conditions of the Sale is Cash: the Property not be altered till the Conditions of the ſale are complied with.——All Perſons to whom the Deceaſed is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, properly atteſted; and all who are indebted to the Deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment to

MARTHA BOCHET, Adminiſtratrix.

The following STRAYS have been lately tolled:

A Small brown Gelding, branded I L on the off buttock, about 8 years old, a natural trotter and is creſt fallen.

A ſtrawberry grey Gelding, thirteen hands and a half high, 14 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder X.

A ſmall white ditto, ten years old, trots and canters, branded on the buttock with a ſwivel ſtirrup.

A mouſe colour ſpring colt, with a blaze face.

A ſmall bay horſe, branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock O, has a ſmall ſtar, five years old, paces trots & canters.

A ſmall bay gelding, with a blaze face, ſeven years old, one hind foot white, branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock with two hearts joined.

A ſmall black mare, nine or ten years old, branded on both ſhoulders C, and an obſcure brand on the mounting buttock.

A very old bay horſe, has a fiſtula, branded on the mounting buttock R S.

A pacing ball faced horſe, with 4 white feet, hip-ſhot, and has one glaſs eye, branded O C.

A ſmall bay mare, with a blaze face, had a ſmall bell on, branded on the ſhoulder I S, and on the buttock W, and has one white foot. W

A ſmall bay mare, 4 years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder A, and on the off buttock T O

A light roan gelding, thirteen hands and a half high, ſix years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder *H*. has a white face, and trots naturally. The Owners muſt prove their properties before RALPH HUMPHRIES J. P.

EDward Williams into my Stock a Sorrel Mare about 10 years old, and about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder *MB*, on the ſame buttock MI, but ſeems as if intended for the ſame brand, has near hind foot white.

Thomas Lacy, a yellowiſh colour Cow, with white flanks, about five years old, marked with a half crop in the upper part of the near ear, branded on the off cuſhion and thigh O, has a ſpring calf unmarked; alſo a two-year old brindled heifer, marked and branded in the ſame manner as the cow.

James Thompſon, of a bright bay horſe, 7 or 8 years old, about thirteen hands and an half high, has a ſmall ſtreak in his face, ſome white near the fore foot, branded on the mounting buttock W, and another obſcure brand, and had a ſmall bell faſtened on with bark.

Henry Gambrell of a dark brindled ſteer, with a mottled face, three or four years old, marked with an under keel in each ear. The owner muſt prove their property at Turkey-creek, Ninety ſix diſtrict before RICH KING, J. P.

RUN away from William Loughton, Eſq; a negro Woman named 'MELIA, ſo well known in Charleſtown as to need no deſcription: a reward of thirty pounds will be given to any perſon who will bring her to the ſubſcriber in Beſton's Alley.——As ſhe is harboured in town, thoſe concerned in concealing her are cautioned to deliver her up immediately, on pain of the utmoſt rigour of the law being proſecuted againſt them. WILLIAM UNPINGTON.

PUrſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of William Miles, late of Charleſtown, carpenter deceaſed, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday the 11th day of February, at his late Dwelling houſe on White Point, the following real and perſonal Eſtate of ſaid deceaſed viz.

A Tract of 1000 acres of Land diſtant about 9 miles from Rogers's tavern in St Mark's pariſh ſurveyed in the year 1773, and then bounded by lands of James Poulſon on the north, by lands of Abraham Peterſon on the Weſt, by Jeſſe Nettles and vacant land on the ſouth, and by vacant land on the eaſt; the north eaſt corner being in a known branch, called by the name of the Privateer branch.

Alſo a ſmall Tract of 275 acres of land at Rainey, in St. Thomas's pariſh, butting northwardly on land of Nathan Hart, eaſtwardly on Capt. Joſeph Darrell, weſtwardly on James Fogartie, and ſouthwardly on the marſhes of Wando river, was formerly the property of Mr. Wells, and may now be made a ſuitable retreat from Charleſtown.

Alſo a Lot of Land on White-Point, the weſt ſide of Broughton's battery, 118 feet in depth 85 in breadth on an angle fronting Aſhley river, and 70 feet on a 30 foot paſſage way running from Old into New Church-ſtreet: On this lott are a carpenter's work ſhop 33 by 20 feet, with a ſmall dwelling houſe and kitchen.

Alſo ſundry articles of houſehold furniture, among which are an eight day clock in a mahogany caſe, almoſt new, a mahogany deſk and book caſe, a few chairs and empty quart bottles, with a Davis's Quadrant, a ſilver hilted ſword, pair of braſs barrel piſtols, hanger, &c.

Alſo twelve Negroes, of which five are carpenters, a young waiting man, a young fellow fit for the field, or other common labour, an old fellow with his wife, both of them tolerable cooks, the latter can alſo ſpin and waſh very well, and a young wench cook, waſher and ironer, with her two children, the one a girl of 6 years old, the other a boy under 12 months; likewiſe a milch cow, two waggon horſes, a horſe cart, a cheſt of carpenters tools, a canoe 25 feet long and 4 wide, with eight head of cows, calves and yearlings at Calabey.

The conditions of the ſale are cash to be paid down, for all purchaſes not exceeding 1000 l. and for all above credit to the firſt of January 1780, paying intereſt thereon from the time of purchaſe, and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be required.——The creditors of the deceaſed are requeſted to deliver in an account of their demands fully atteſted, and ſuch as are indebted to the eſtate will ſoon be called upon for payment. Joſiah Smith, jun. } Executors. Edward Darrell, }

P.S. One of the carpenter negroes, a young fellow named LONDON, having abſconded about two months ſince, a reward of Twenty Dollars will be paid, for delivering him to the Warden of the Workhouſe, or double that ſum to ſuch perſon as ſhall inform where or by whom he is harboured, to be paid on conviction of the offender.

To be ſold, by Order of the Privy Council,

A Quantity of Public SALT,

WHICH got damaged by fire in the late fire. Any perſon in want of that Article, for private uſe, may be ſupplied at four pounds per buſhel, by applying at the public ſtore in Meeting-ſtreet, the corner of St. Michael's Alley, to JOHN CALVERT.

To be SOLD, on Friday the 15th of January 1779, my room in Church ſtreet, at twelve o'clock,

A Valuable Plantation of 400 acres, ſituated on the North-ſide of Waſſamſaw Swamp, joining lands of John Wright, William Parker, John Dees, and William Legare, Eſqrs. On the premiſes are a tolerable good dwelling houſe, a good kitchen, corn-houſe, ſtables, and ſeveral other neceſſary buildings; there are about three hundred acres under good fence, and now planted with proviſions, and is well known to be as good, if not preferable, to any thereabout, either for rice or indico, having the command of water; it is about thirty-two miles from Charleſtown, and is alſo a good place for ſtock, and the uncleared land is well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

For Sale,

A Pleaſant ſituated HOUSE and LOT in Tradd ſtreet. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately. JACOB VALK.

For private ſale,

A Houſe and Lot in Anſonborough, oppoſite Mr. Watſon's, fronting the road 40 feet, and in depth 130 feet. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Valuable Plantation on Blackmingo creek, containing 500 acres, with all and every building thereon, well known to be an excellent ſtand for a ſtore or tavern, being on the high road and cloſe to a public landing, and within 20 miles of George Town, where veſſels of any draught of water, that can come over Winyah bar may lay with the greateſt ſafety: the land is good for indico, 100 acres very fine tide ſwamp, and the high land well timbered.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold on Firday the 15th of January, 1779, at my room, at Twelve o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 314 acres, ſurveyed in 1730, about two miles from Parker's Ferry, in St. Bartholomew's pariſh, joining lands of the Widow Elliott, John Waring, Eſq; Capt. Ladſon, eſtate of Charles Jone, deceaſed, and the Widow Brown, being almoſt entirely ſwamp; about 70 acres are cleared and known to be as good land as any thereabout. JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Well ſettled Plantation on the N.W. ſide of the Four-hole ſwamp, about a mile from the bridge: it contains nearly 500 acres, of which one hundred are good oak and hickory land, fit for corn, indico or tobacco, and from 50 to 60 acres of good rice land, which with a ſmall expence of dams, may be overflowed at pleaſure; the remainder is well timbered pine land: On the premiſes are a tolerable dwelling, a corn and peaſe houſe 30 by 15, ſtable, barn, fowl-houſe, ſmoak-houſe, kitchen and carriage houſe, with a good orchard of near 280 peach trees, and a few others of the beſt kind, with excellent water, and is a high, healthy and pleaſant ſettlement, and where there is now fitted up for working a large and complete ſtill-houſe, 34 by 20, with two ſtills already fixed with worm and worm tubs, 5 vats for mafhing grain, pump tube, and every other article uſed in that way; alſo about three or four hundred buſhels of grain for the uſe of the ſtill, and a mill to grind it that works with one horſe. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation of about 370 acres on the north ſide of Santee River, within 60 miles of Charleſtown, joining lands of William Burrows, Eſq; and the eſtate of Mr. Cooper; 300 acres of which are high land, pleaſantly ſituate and well watered, part of it is cleared and under good fence, with ſeveral convenient buildings on it: Alſo 60 to 70 acres of high ſwamp, all fit for indico, and ſome of it out of the reach of freſhes.—With the above will be ſold, if deſired, any quantity of ſwamp nearer the river, not exceeding 400 acres. JACOB VALK.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Large and Valuable Lot of Land the Corner of Meeting and Hazel Streets, being in front of Meeting-ſtreet 110 feet, and on Hazel-ſtreet 130, which may be divided into four good Lots, three in Meeting-ſtreet and one in Hazel-ſtreet, the plat of the ground may be ſeen and further information had of JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A Plantation, ſituate in Prince William's pariſh, on the Salketcher ſwamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearſon, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 908 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine ſtreams of back water: On the premiſes are a comfortable dwelling houſe, overſeer's houſe, barn, negro houſes, and other neceſſary buildings, alſo ſeveral ſets of indico vats.—The purchaſer may have one or two years credit if required, paying intereſt, and giving bond with approved ſecurity. JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are ſwamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 ſettlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reſerves; being an entire inland ſwamp, and not ſubject to freſhes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleaſant to ſettle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its ſituation is about two miles from the great Cooſahatchie ſwamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold,

On Friday the 15th of January, 1779, at my room in Church-ſtreet, at twelve o'clock.

A Tract of Land of 100 acres on little Turky Creek, joining Land of Anna-Elizabeth Schwark.

JACOB VALK.

South-Carolina.

By his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, *Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina;*

A PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 17th Day of October last, it is amongst other things ordered, that the proprietors of Neat Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, on the following Sea-Islands, namely Pinckney's, Dawfuskie, Hilton Head, Woodward's, Hunting, Bedon's, Tucker's, Simmons's, Hayward's, Cole's, Coffin Land, Light-House, Long, Devaux's, Capers's, Bull's, Murphy's, Racoon Keys, and Ford's Islands, or any others that may be immediately exposed to the incursions of the enemy, be obliged to drive, swim or ferry them off the said islands, on an alarm being fired by order of the Governor, or commander in Chief for the time being. AND WHEREAS I have some time since judged it necessary for the defence and protection of this State, that an alarm should be fired and published throughout the same, and it is absolutely requisite to carry the good design of the said law into immediate execution, to prevent the enemy now on our coasts from gaining or obtaining any supplies or provision from the said Islands, or any of them: I HAVE THEREFORE THOUGHT FIT, by and with the advice of the Honourable the Privy Council, to issue this my Proclamation, requiring all and every the proprietor and proprietors of the said Islands, immediately to comply with, and carry into strict execution, the directions and resolutions of the said Act, on pain of incurring the penalties and forfeitures consequent to their refusal.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the said State, the twenty eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight. RAWLINS LOWNDES.

By his Excellency's command,
JOHN HUGER, *Secretary.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Persons intitled to *Prize-money* of the Schooner Polly and Nancy, taken by the Rutledge Privateer, condemned and decreed to the Owners and Captors, against which an appeal was lodged, but finally confirmed by Congress.

The subscriber will therefore be ready to pay the said Prize money, at his House in Archdale-street, on Monday the 25th of January inst.

JOHN DAWSON.

For private Sale, and now settled to hand;

A Valuable Plantation of about 1000 acres, good oak and Hickory land, about five hundred acres of good rice land, and the rest well timbered; on the premises are a good new dwelling house, and all other out-buildings the same. The Plantation is under good fence, and a dam ready made for indico, with some plands ready for vats. Also,

The corn, rice, cattle, hogs and seeds of different kinds——The purchaser of the plantation will have the preference; a small part of the money will be wanted, and credit given for the remainder.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Tract of Pine Land of 1000 acres, situated on the west side of Wassamsaw swamp, surveyed in 1731, for John Caldfield, and then was butting and bounding to the north on land laid out to Amos Williams, to the eastward on Mr. Adams's land, to the southward on Mr. Abraham Dupont's land, and to the south-west on Joseph Glover's. Also

A Tract of Land of five hundred and sixteen acres, old measure Oak and Hickory land, situate on the west side of Wassamsaw swamp, being part of 24,000 acres granted unto John Mourk in 1682, butting and bounding to the eastward on Mr. Roger Saunders, and William Adams, to the southward partly on Amos Williams, and to the westward on Edward Keating.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

THAT very valuable plantation, situate in St. James's parish, Santee, containing 500 acres, 26 miles from Fogartie's Ferry, bounding on lands the property of Col. Vaughan, John and Joseph Wigfall, Esqrs. It is fit for indico, rice and provision: On the premises are a good house, barn, and other out-building, a fine and fruitful peach orchard, 30 acres are cleared and under good Fence, is about seven miles from landing, and but 35 miles from Charlestown. Produce will be taken in payment.

Also, many valuable Negroes of most professions for sale; but if any person has good Field Slaves to dispose of, I will be a purchaser to the amount of twenty, and pay the cash. Enquire at Mr. Paul Snyder's in Church-street, for J. JENNINGS,
Who has likewise a Waggon and Team to dispose of.

For private Sale,

A Commodious, pleasant, airy, situated House and Lot in Queen-street, of which possession may be had immediately; Continental Loan-Office Certificates will be taken in payment, allowing the discount.

JACOB VALK.

STopt from Richard Murcass, a red roan Gelding, supposed to be stolen; he is branded on the near shoulder NB, is about 8 years old, and 13 hands and a half high. The Owner will apply to

SAMUEL WISE.

FOund by a Negro fellow some time ago, a riding Saddle and a large Table Spoon. The Owner or Owners may have the above by applying to

JAMES PERRY.

Brought to the Workhouse.

July 7, 1778. A NEGRO fellow of the Angola country, named SAM; he is 30 years of age, five feet 9 inches high, speaks broken English, says his master's name is Thomas Bird, and lives in Virginia.

Dec. 19. A negro fellow of the Guiney country named Stepney; he is about 25 years of age, five feet six inches and a half high, speaks good English; he has got a scar on his left leg, and has on a pair of leather breeches; he says Capt. Miller of Sunbury in Georgia, is his master.

Dec. 29. A negro fellow, born in St. Kitt's, named Emanuel; he is about 30 years of age, five feet six inches high, speaks good English, and says he was bought the 15th of December from Mr. Thomas Powe who lives at Long-bluff Court-house, and that he now the property of Capt. William Byers; the said negro fellow was taken up in town for theft, and committed by a magistrate. JOHN GRALEY, Warden.

N. B. Oakum to be disposed of in any Quantity.

WILLIAM LONG, and Co.

HAVE for Sale, at their store, on the Bay, opposite Prioleau's Wharf, a few pipes of choice LONDON MADERA WINE, Jamaica, West India and Taffia Rum, the best Muscovado Sugar, in barrels, or Havana in boxes, Loaf ditto, Hyson Tea, a few pieces of yard-wide blue negro cloth, fresh ship bread, small cordage, sheet lead, &c. &c.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of John Lewis deceased, are desired to make immediate payment. And those who have claims upon the estate, are requested to bring in their accounts properly attested, to

WINIFRED LEWIS, Administratrix.

For Private Sale,

TWO Hundred and fifty acres in Craven County, on the waters of Rocky Creek, joining lands of Robert Cotters, John Caskey, and Thomas Hutson, David Grims and Mary Cotters, surveyed by Alexander Turner, 1774.

500 acres in Craven county, in the middle fork of Tyger-ive.

250 acres in Craven county, on the north side of Tyger river, on Fair Forest creek, joining lands of Zachariah Steadman and John Pitts, surveyed by William Winn,

250 acres in Craven county, on the west side of the Wateree river, and the north of Twenty-five mile creek, and on both sides Bell's branch, being a branch of Twenty five-mile creek, joining lands of Warner Tucker and Caleb Dowde; surveyed by Joseph Wombwell.

200 acres in Craven county, on Doolittle's creek, on the north side of Broad river, joining lands of Robert Ellison; surveyed by John Ellison.

450 acres in Craven county, on Doolittle's creek, on the north side of Broad river, joining lands of —— Pinckerton; surveyed by John Ellison.

500 acres in Granville county, on Hilton Head Island, bounding on lands of William-Hazard Wigg, jacob Waight, and on the marsh of Broad creek; surveyed by Nathan Dean. JACOB VALK.

For NANTZ,

Or to the first Port in France that may be made,

THE Frigate COUNT DE SARRAN, Captain Gasquy, a fast sailing vessel, mounting twenty six guns, 2, 8, and 4 pounders, well manned, and now loading to sail immediately after the taking off the present embargo. For freight of tobacco or indico, apply to LEITARJETTE, CARRIER & Co.

To be SOLD, on Wednesday the 27th inst. at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon, at the subscriber's House on White Point,

SUndry Articles of Household Furniture, among which are a genteel clock, a case of silver handle knives and forks, a neat set of castors with china bottles silver tops, a desk, mahogany and Windsor chairs, tables, carpets, china, &c. belonging to the estate of Capt. John Howell, deceased. Those indebted to the Estate are desired to make payment; also those to whom the estate is indebted, are desired to send their accounts attested to WILLIAM AXON.

LOST on New-year's day, between Dr. Fayssoux's house, and the Old Church, a Lady's Tortoise-shell Comb. Whoever may have found the same, will receive Five Pounds on delivering it to the Printers.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 28th of January, at Mr. Daniel Holmes, on John's Island, after the Sale of the Negroes and Effects of the deceased Mr. George Tray,

TWELVE very valuable Negroes, for which Credit will be given till the first of january, 1780, with interest and approved security; the negroes not to be delivered till the terms are complied with; also 30 head of tame cattle, and 17 head of sheep, for Cash.

WANTS an Overseer's Place. Any Gentleman in want of an *Overseer* to manage a rice or indico plantation, may hear of a person by applying to the printers hereof.

FOR private Sale, the Scooner SULLIVAN, burthen near 300 barrels rice, remarkably well found, having a complete set of running riggiag, good anchors and cables, one entire suit of sails, also new main-sail, fore-sail, jib, flying jib, main and fore top-sail, never yet bent. Any person inclinable to purchase, may see the inventory, by applying to Capt. Main, on board the scooner, at Eveleigh's Wharf, and treat with THOMAS EVELEIGH.

On Thursday the 21st of January, 1779, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public vendue, at the subscriber's house in Legare street, opposite Mr. Jacob Motte's garden, the following articles, viz.

EIght porter barrels of fine old Jamaica rum, equal in quality to any in this state, 4 hogsheads of ditto, part of that taken by the Randolph frigate, 6 hogsheads Demarara rum, a quantity of white and brown sugar, claret in bottles, 4 pipes of brandy, 30 pieces of negro cloth, serge and worsted flag, 14 pieces of linen 30 yards each, a small chest of bohea tea, a beam, scales and sundry weights, some household furniture, pictures, empty casks and bottles, a rifle gun, and a quantity of old iron, a theodolite, surveyor's compass and other effects the property of the late John Heard deceased. A few negroes—one has been brought up to the saddling and harness making business, and is a good workman, a jobbing cooper, who with a little instruction might be made very useful and beneficial, the rest are field slaves; three horses, a house and lot in Dean's square, the upper end of Queen street, now in the possession of Col. Marion, who will quit it in June next, or sooner if convenient—the house is well calculated for a small family, having 6 rooms, and a good kitchen adjoining, together with a stable, chair and store house, and a garden, a tract of land containing 450 acres in Craven county, on Celia's branch, a branch of sandy river; at the time of the grant it bounded easterly on Mr. Owen's land, west on lands laid out, and other sides vacant.

All persons having any demands against Geo. Cooke and Co. Mr. James Cook, surveyor, the estates of Mr. Richard Wade, Mary Barton, and John Heard deceased, are requested to deliver a state thereof on or before the day of sale; and all those indebted either by bond, note, or open account, who do not settle the same, by that time, will positively be sued, without distinction, as no longer indulgence will be given, or in reason can be expected. GEO. COOKE.

STrayed or stolen from the subscriber, about the 7th of November, 1778, a dark brown horse, about 14 hands high, 5 or 6 years old, has a star in his forehead, with several white spots on his back, and branded on the off shoulder like J L, has a short switch tail, and a sore on the joint of his off hind leg.——Also a small forrel Horse, between 10 and 11 hands high, 6 years old, with a star in his forehead, and a long switch tail. Whoever will deliver said horses to me in Charlestown, will be entitled to a reward of twenty dollars for the former and six for the latter, with reasonable charges.

ALEXANDER MACKBETH.

RUN away from the Subscriber, from Nelson's Ferry, on their Way from his Plantation at Stono to the Wateree, Four Negro Fellows and one Wench: The four Fellows are named PETER, BACCHUS, DUBLIN and CHESHIRE, and the Wench named SYLVIA, Wife to Cheshire. Peter and Bacchus formerly belonged to Mr. Benjamin Villepontoux of Goose-creek; Dublin, to Mr. John Sanford Dart of Christ-Church Parish, and Cheshire and Sylvia to the late Mr. Algernoon Wilson of Stono.--- Peter is a likely black young Fellow; Bacchus a thin Fellow of the same Colour, of a middle Age, with a large Scar under his Throat, and a small Beard round his Chin. Dublin is a short fat Fellow of a brownish Complexion and of a middle Age, looks as if he was bloated, and speaks very bad English. Cheshire is a middle aged Negro, and his Wife Sylvia a young lusty wench, both of yellow Complexions. The Fellows had each a new brown jacket with Sleeves, and Breeches made of French nap Cloth, the Wench a Wrapper & Petticoat of the same Stuff; also new Blankets and new Shoes: They took out of the Waggon that carried the Luggage their Bundle of old Clothes. Whoever takes up either of the said Negroes, and delivers them to the Warden of the Workhouse, or to the Subscriber in Charlestown, shall receive FIFTY POUNDS Reward for each and every reasonable Charge, on bringing them to Town.

At the same Time and Place strayed or stolen.

ONE Black and two Bay Geldings, and a Bay Mare, belonging to the Subscriber's Waggon, each of them near 14 Hands high, and thick made: They were all hobbled before they were missing, and the Black Gelding had a Bell about his Neck. A reward of TWENTY FIVE Pounds, and reasonable Charges, will be paid to any one who will deliver either of the above Horses to THOMAS EVELEIGH.

Charlestown, Jan. 1.

Agreable to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly, of this State to regulate the Price and Assize of Bread, &c.

I Have enquired the Price of Flour, and find it to be at thirty-five pounds per hundred weight, at which price the ten shillings loaf must weigh as follows:

White	1 lb.	4 oz.	12 drs.
Wheaten	1 lb.	15 oz.	3 drs.
Household	2 lb.	9 oz.	9 drs.

Of which all bakers of bread are required to take due notice. GEORGE SHEED, *commissary-general.*

A Number of Negro Labourers are wanted for the Public Works, for not more than twelve nor less than six Months: They will be allowed twenty Shillings a Day and Rations; and should any be maimed or hurt while in the Service, the Public will make Compensation. Apply to

JOHN CALVERT.

The Commissioners of the Treasury give Notice,

THAT all Bonds and Notes due the Public for duties and otherwise, if not paid off by the 1st of January next, will be lodged with the Attorney General to sue for the same. And that in future no paper bills, notes, or money, but such as have been issued by authority of this or the United States, or of this State when a Colony, will be received at the Treasury.

And further, the Commissioners of the Treasury give this Public Notice, That they continue to receive Money on Loan to the State as heretofore.

WILLIAM PARKER, JOHN M'CALL, } Commissioners.

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